

RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK,

AGAINST

The increase of the present rates of postage.

FEBRUARY 10, 1846.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN ASSEMBLY, *January 7, 1846.*

Whereas, in obedience to numerous petitions and other indications of a general public opinion, the last Congress of the United States passed a law materially reducing postage on letters passing through the mail below former rates—in the propriety of which reduction the people of this State have accorded with great unanimity; and many are of opinion that there should be a still further reduction.

And whereas indications have been given that an attempt will be made in the present Congress to raise the charge on mail letters above the present rates: therefore

Resolved, As the sense of this legislature, (if the honorable senate concur therein,) that the rates of letter postage are already sufficiently high and should not be increased—that the present system has not yet been in operation sufficiently long to test its propriety or fully ascertain its results.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and that our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use their best endeavors to prevent any increase on the present rates of postage until the present system shall have been fully tested.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to each of our Senators and Representatives.

By order of the assembly,

WILLIAM W. DEAN, *Clerk.*

IN SENATE, *January 31, 1846.*

Resolved, That the senate do concur with the assembly in the foregoing resolutions.

By order of the senate,

ISAAC R. ELWOOD, *Clerk.*

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ALBANY

The increase of the present rates of postage

FEBRUARY 10, 1846

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STATE OF NEW YORK

In Assembly, January 7, 1846

Resolved, in obedience to numerous petitions and other indications of a general public opinion, that the Congress of the United States passed a law recently reducing postage on letters passing through the mail below the rates in the property of which reduction the people of this State have labored with great inequality; and many are of opinion that there should be still further reduction.

And whereas indications have been given that an attempt will be made by the present Congress to raise the charge on mail letters above the present rates; therefore

Resolved, As the sense of this Legislature (if the honorable senate concur) that the rates of letter postage are already sufficiently high and should not be increased—that the present system has not yet been in operation sufficiently long to test its propriety or fully ascertain its results.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and that our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use their best endeavors to prevent any increase on the present rates of postage until the present system has been fully tested.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to each of our Senators and Representatives.

By order of the assembly,

WILLIAM W. DEAN, CLERK

In Senate, January 31, 1846

Resolved, That the senate do concur with the assembly in the foregoing resolutions.

By order of the senate,

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